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AMENDMENT and RESPONSE
to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005

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Dear Examiner:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 10, 2005 (Paper No. / Mail
Date 20050730), please consider the following remarks.